

BEST AVAILABLE COPY**REMARKS**

In the Office Action mailed November 3, 2005, claims 33-57 were deemed subject to a restriction and/or election requirement. More specifically, restriction is required for Group I (Claims 33-38, 41, 46, 47-50, 52, 54, 56 and 57) and Group III (Claims 39, 40, 42-45, 51, 53 and 55).

By this response, the Applicant provisionally elects Group I without traverse. Claims 39, 40, 42-45, 51, 53 and 55 have been withdrawn.

The Applicant's election is without prejudice or admission with respect to the Applicant's right to re-file the withdrawn claims in a continuing application. No new matter has been introduced into the application. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable condition. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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